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Alias Site Names: GRINNELL CORP ITT  City: COLUMBIA  Refer to Report Dated:  Report Type: OTHER CLEANUP ACTIVITY 001  Report Developed by:  DECISION:  1. Further Remedial Site Assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:
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1a. Site does not qualify for further remedial site assessment under CERCLA (No Further Remedial Action Planned - NFRAP)
1b. Site may qualify for action, but is deferred to:
2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA:
2a. Priority: Higher Lower
2b. Other: (recommended action)
DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:
ITT Grinnell Corporation had a deferral to RCRA qualifier that is now changed to a Other Cleanup Activities (OCA) qualifier in CERCLIS. ITT Grinnell Corporation is a 62-acre active industrial facility that includes acid pickling, hot galvanizing, and foundry-operations to manufacture malleable and ductile iron fittings and jobwork. The facility has an on-site wastewater treatment plant. The chain-link fence with a guardhouse site is located just of the town limits of Columbia, PA. ITT Grinnell wastestream includes zinc, iron, antimony, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, manganese, nickel, 4-methyl phenol, Aroclor 1254, phenanthrene, fluoranthene, pyrene, and phenol. Wastewater treatment was provided by the WWTP, which includes two separation pools, and three unlined lagoons (northern, southern, and western). The northern and southern lagoons discharged into the unna tributary to Shwnee Run.
SIP Decision: (b) (2) reflects the 1) Home well samples revealed zince (269.0ug/l) [not documented as observed release] and 2) No remedial action is known to have occurred at site. EPA will reevaluate any documented observed release of hazard waste to the surface water/well water or the significant increase of groundwater users within a half mile & one mile. As result of this reevaluation, I will weigh the merit of further assessment or future cleanup activities. Pending the PRP's continued cooperation with PADER's oversight and the reasonable progress in the remediation, EPA will hold the pre-NPL activities, assigns a Other Cleanup Activities (OCA) qualifier to this site, and let PADER take the lead on this site.
State Recommendation: State-program lead.
Site Decision Made by: JAMES HARGETT